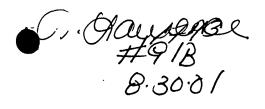
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001,

Applicant respectfully requests Amendment of the above referenced

Application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached hereto.